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HAVING TAG BLOCK FOR REDUCING

INITIALIZATION TIME

Mail Stop: ISSUE FEE

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

This is in response to a Notice of Allowability, mailed 11/08/2007, wherein, on page 2, numbered paragraph 1, Examiner's Comment, which states: "The information disclosure statement filed 20 September 2007 fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2), which requires a legible copy of each cited foreign patent document; each non-patent literature publication or that portion which caused it to be listed; and all other information or that portion which caused it to be listed. . . . foreign document (TW 526491) is not present. . . . "

In response, as shown on the enclosed postcard receipt, on September 20, 2007, in addition to the submitted Information Disclosure Statement which was filed, the postcard receipt lists search report and 1 non-US reference. Since the Information Disclosure Statement contains a single non-US reference, namely, TW 526491, Applicant submits that, in fact, a copy of the reference was filed on September 20, 2007. Accordingly, enclosed is another copy of Form 1449A/PTO listing the cited reference. Also enclosed, for the Examiner's convenience, is another copy of the reference, by way of its English language abstract which, as indicated on the Form PTO-1449 is what was submitted. Although not submitted as part of an IDS, Applicant notes that the page containing the English language abstract indicates that the Taiwan Publication is based upon U.S. Publication No. 2000/0660431 filed September 12, 2000.

In view of the foregoing, since, as shown in the enclosed postcard receipt, TW 526491was, in fact filed on September 20, 2007. Applicant requests issuance of a corrected Notice of Allowability and initialed Form 1449A/PTO.

Respectfully submitted,

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure, enclosed is a copy of IDS Citation Form PTO/SB/08 or PTO-1449, together with copies of the documents cited on that form, except for copies not required to be submitted (e.g., copies of U.S. patents and U.S. published patent applications need not be enclosed). This IDS and IDS Citation Form are being submitted concurrently with the Request for Continued Examination. It is respectfully requested that the cited references be considered and that the enclosed copy of PTO/SB/08 be initialed by the Examiner to indicate such consideration and a copy thereof returned to applicant(s).

The references were cited in a Search Report dated July 23, 2007 (copy enclosed herewith) which was forwarded to Applicant's Representative in a communication dated August 16, 2007.

The submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made in the subject application and is not to be construed as an admission that the information cited in this statement is material to patentability.

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